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AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1973, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL BE THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY IN THE U.S. FOR THE HAGUE SERVICE CONVENTION. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE REFERRING TO EMB NOTE NO. 19 OF 4/22/70 AND THEN STATING QTE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY UNDER THE CONVENTION ON THE SERVICE ABROAD OF JUDICIAL AND EXTRAJUDICIAL DOCUMENTS EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 1973. AS SUCH IT WILL RECEIVE REQUESTS FOR SERVICE OF LEGAL PROCESS FROM THE COURTS OF PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION. WHEN ACTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THE DOCUMENTS WILL BE RETURNED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. AFTER DECEMBER 31, IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO SEND SUCH DOCUMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. EXCEPT FOR THIS PROCEDURAL ALTERATION, THE MINISTRY IS ADVISED THAT THE EMB'S NOTE OF 4/22/70 REMAINS IN EFFECT.

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